

SARAH POST—WIDOW OF WM. F. PALMER.

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Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Post, widow of William F. Palmer, asking a pension, report:*

That the petitioner, Sarah Post, asks a pension solely on her own statement, unsupported by a line of evidence, even the fact that her husband, William F. Palmer, was ever in the naval service. The petitioner admits that she is unable to prove any of the facts set forth in her petition except her marriage. Your committee do not think they would be warranted in recommending the grant of a pension to the petitioner, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the case.

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The Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to the election of Senators, has the honor to report that it has held several public hearings, and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also held several private hearings, and has received many suggestions from the members of the House of Representatives. The Committee has carefully considered all the suggestions received, and has concluded that the proposed amendment is not necessary, and that it is not in the interest of the country to adopt it. The Committee therefore recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted.